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Many High-Level Reds Bolting To U. S., Says Intelligence

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CHICAGO (INS)—Allen Dulles, director of the super-secret Central Intelligence Agency, says "many more high level" Red agents have defected to the West and are now being questioned by the United States.

He disclosed in a Chicago speech last night that public announcements of these new defections "are being held back for the time being so that we can delve more deeply into each case."

Dulles said the reason for continued secrecy at this time is to piece together information of the Communist intelligence apparatus.

The intelligence chief did not further describe these "high level defections" or reveal when they had taken place or where the CIA was holding the former Red agents.

He said the cases involved key Red "secret police (MVD) agents" and indicated the men and disclosures would rank in importance with recent defections of MVD officers in Germany, Poland and Australia.

While Dulles mentioned no names, it was apparent he was referring to Secret Police Chief Jozef Swiatlo, Russian MVD Agent Vladimir Petrov and Soviet Secret Police Captain Nikolai Khokhlov.

All three had fled to the West, seeking political asylum. Through Swiatlo the Noel Field mystery was unraveled, through Petrov the Red underground in Australia was uncovered and through Khokhlov the workings of a Red assassins' ring was exposed.

Dulles, whose sensitive position as head of America's principle espionage agency has made him an infrequent public speaker, chose a private dinner of the University of Chicago Law School alumni to describe Communist espionage techniques and CIA counter-measures.

He stressed he was outlining Red subversive methods to show how a "free society like ours which is based on respect for the laws can deal with the subversive threat of international Communism."

He made these points:

1. Russia spends 10 percent of its military budget yearly in support of worldwide subversive activities.

2. The Red spy network has training schools in the Soviet Union which "graduate thousands" of professional agents and sends them back to their native country to work "underground."

RED 'PROGRESSING'

3. International Communism "is making progress in the Western Hemisphere."

4. Communist agents, although numerically small, have inspired the North African nationalist riots, the recent London dock strike and the disorders in oil-rich Iran.

5. The Russians "talk co-existence but there is nothing to indicate they are willing to abandon the subtle and insidious type of warfare that bores from within."

6. Although our free system leaves us open to the subversive techniques of the Communists, "the FBI and J. Edgar Hoover are dealing adequately with the problem." This, however, is not the case in many parts of the world.